

# NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT

## Public Use Reporting and Counting Instructions

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by **NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT**. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

### Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is located on the entrance lane of Highway 275 leading into the park. The traffic count is reduced monthly for non-reportable vehicles of 232 (June through September) or 80 (October through May), non-recreation vehicles of 60 (October through May) or 80 (June through September), and buses (actual count). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by a persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier of 2.52.

2. The number of bus passengers.

**Table 1**  
**Non-reportable and Non-recreation Vehicles by Season**

Season	Non-reportable Vehicles	Non-recreation Vehicles
June - September	232	80
October - May	80	60

### Non-recreation Visits

The number of non-recreation vehicles is estimated monthly at 60 (October through May) or 80 (June through September) and is multiplied by the PPV multiplier of 1.

### Recreation Visitor Hours

1. Recreation visits is multiplied by 4.5 hours.

2. Overnight stays is multiplied by 18.2 hours.

### Non-recreation Visitor Hours

Non-recreation visits is multiplied by 0.5 hour.

## Overnight Stays

### NPS Campgrounds - Natural Bridges

The number of tent sites occupied is multiplied by the persons-per-site (PPS) multiplier of 2.52.

The number of RV sites occupied is multiplied by the PPS multiplier of 2.52.

## Special Use Data

- Line a. Number of visitor center visitors
- Line b. Number of visitors observed on rim patrols
- Line c. Number of visitors observed on canyon patrols
- Line d. Number of evening program visitors
- Line e. Number of bus passengers
- Line n. Number of tour buses